

New Market News

Newsletter of
the New Market Rotary
Club

May 2008

May is Club Assembly Month
(Actually ours will be June 11)



Program Presenters for May

May 21 - Henry Holler will present a DVD on the Russian Poultry Project and bring us up to date on where they stand today.
May 28 - Bev Holsinger will present Fonda Swartz who will give us a report on the New Market Rescue Squad's activities for the past year. (Note we will be making a presentation to her on behalf of the Squad of our donation to them for the year 2007/2008)

for June

June 4 - Rick Goeres, President of the Strasburg Club, will make a presentation on his mission trip to the Caribbean on the Food for the Poor project. (You will recall that our club donated \$500 to furnish a home last December)
June 11- Club Assembly - President -elect Kevin Cannon will present his thoughts for the Rotary year 2008/2009
June 18 - Lynda Krobath will present her speaker Paulette Maggiolo who will talk about the differences between French and American Education.
June 28 - President Philip will give his final report for the year 2007/2008 followed by the election of the new President and Board for 2008/2009.

Sergeant at Arms Assistants:

May - Walt Huckaby and Tom Linski Jr.
June - Ed Newland and Tim Palmer
Reminder - duties include assisting set up banners, podium, badge box, and putting away after the meeting, plus selling the 50/50 tickets.

Mark on your Calendar the following dates:

Sunday, June 15 - Social Outing to see "Singing in the Rain"

Seats are still available

Reminder - the bus leaves from the New Market Rebels car park at 3.30 pm and takes us to Winchester, where we eat dinner at Castiglia's and then go on to the 7 pm performance at the Shenandoah University.

If you have not paid the remainder of your deposit or let Larry Strawderman know of your meal choices, see him at the next Wednesday meeting or contact him by telephone 740-3173, or his e-mail larstraw@shentel.net. Checks should be made out to the New Market Rotary Club.

Fund Raiser

June 28 - Surf and Turf Party by the river at the Cannon's home at 1473 Shipwreck Drive in the North Fork Sub-division.

Tickets are \$40 per person and includes the dinner, drink and entertainment by the Rhonda Sager Trio.

Proceeds will be used to fund the projects that the New Market Rotary Club will support in the year 2008/2009. After costs have been deducted an IRS letter will be issued stating the amount donated to our charity fund.

Make your checks out to the New Market Rotary Charitable Fund - this will NOT be billed to your account.

Tickets are available - see President Philip at the Wednesday meetings - or call him at 740-4074 or e-mail him at pacroon@shentel.net.

Please make every effort to sell tickets for this final fundraiser for the current Rotary Year - this is the only way we can support our charity giving. This is the third Surf and Turf Party and everyone who has attended has always had plenty of good food and enjoyed a great social event.

Ask your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers, your Church members.....
If every member does their part in selling tickets, it will be a worthwhile event.

Congratulations to our Youth Exchange Student!

Fernanda has made the Honor Roll again at the Stone Wall Jackson High School. She has been a tremendous ambassador for her Country and the Rotary Club who

sponsored her. She will be leaving us before the end of June, and will be able to join us for our meeting on June 11 and say goodbye to all of you.

Notes from the Board Meeting held May 12

Applications for membership from Randy Fansler, who was a member in the 1990's, and Jeff Kahl were approved and formal notice would be given at the May 14 meeting of the club should any member want to object to either of the applications, before the induction proceeds on May 21.

Agreed to join with the Rocky Mount Rotary Club which was looking for donations from Rotary Clubs for a competitive matching grant to purchase a water system for a village in Ghana. They were looking for \$8250 from the Rotary Clubs to reach their goal of \$150,000 for the matching grant. The Board agreed to send a donation of \$400.
(See further details below)

Membership dues for both Rotary International and District are rising slightly for the year starting July 1, 2008 and will be reflected in the July bills.

It was agreed to pay the \$4.99 cost per month for the service provided by the Server for the New Market Rotary Club website, and ask members to participate in a survey asking their opinion on the District and our website to see whether it is of value to members, whether changes need to be made to the site and/or the Newsletter, and how the newsletter should be delivered to our members. (See report of the results below)

Rotary Foundation

A member of the club did take up the offer from the District Foundation Representative for Area 2, Dave Moreman, who had contacted our club and offered a District \$500 match to any individual would donate \$500 in this current year (until June 30, 2008) to the Foundation. The donor has named someone who will become a Paul Harris Fellow (to be announced in due course).

Competitive Clean Water Matching Grant

As noted above, we received a request from Walter Hughes Jr of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club in Virginia who had made a presentation at the District Conference about raising money to provide a McGuire water purifier plant which can supply water for a village in Ghana. The water is pumped out of a pond on to the top water tank and biosand filters are used to provide safe water for the village. The water is stored in the two lower tanks before water is drawn from the four faucets. The Ghanaians call it "pure water" as it is free from Guinea Worm which causes so many diseases and birth defects in their children.



In response to our donation, we received the following e-mail from Walter Hughes: *We reached our goal with your contribution. I received a check from Chatham Rotary today as well. The competitive matching grant is now fully funded at our goal of \$150,000! Clubs in District 7550 were also strong in their support today. Your club helped us to reach the top today. That really made my day. Thanks again.*

Our Club is also awarded 400 points towards a Paul Harris Fellowship which is added to the 500 points we were awarded when we donated \$500 towards Food for the Poor.

Web Site Questionnaire

16 members filled in the questionnaire which was handed out at the May 14th meeting. The results are as follows:
District 7570 Website:
3 never look at this website, 5 rarely, 4 once per month, 1 twice per month, 3 once per week.

New Market Club website

(www.newmarketrotaryclub.net)

4 look at it rarely, 8 once per month, 4 once per week.

The viewings of the individual pages from most to least:

Hone Page	14
Newsletter	13
Presenters	11
Late Breaking News	10
About...	10
Photo Gallery	9
Paul Harris	7
Sergeant at Arms Assistants	7

15 people said the site was useful,
1 person said No it was not useful.

When questioned about the way that members prefer to receive the newsletter:

From the Website	Yes 11	No 1
By e-mail	Yes 10	No 3
By mail	Yes 2	No 5

Thank you to all who responded. It is hoped that the site and the newsletters can continue to be interesting and helpful but photographs, news, anything relating to the New Market Rotary Club and Rotary in general are always needed. It needs everyone's input - not one person!

Reminder - The last Wednesday meeting of every month is designated Food Pantry Meeting when members are requested to either bring a can of food, or a paper product - ex paper towel roll, or donate \$1. Place the item in the designated basket and the contents will be delivered to the Food Pantry.

Next collection will be May 28

Make-ups

Please use the new website if you want to make up a meeting -scroll down to the eClub section at the bottom of the Home page.

LAST WORD!

Have you started to talk to your friends, neighbors, family about the Surf and Turf party yet?

Board for the year 2007/2008

President - Philip Crown
President Elect - Kevin Cannon
Past President - Richard Torovsky
Secretary - Bart Long
Treasurer - Jim Douglas
Membership Chair - Jim Weissenborn
Foundation Chair - Jerry Biller
Club Admin Chair - Bev Holsinger
Public Relations Chair - Brent Eaton
Service Projects Chair - Kevin Cannon
Non Board member positions:
Judge - Ralph Perkins
Program Director - Kip Brannon
Sergeant at Arms - Larry Orebaugh
Chaplain - Pastor Shane Anderson
C.C.O - Philip Crown

Items for the Next Newsletter

Please let Philip Crown have any items for the June newsletter by June 1.

Our District Governor:

Byron Brill, Winchester Rotary Club



The Four Way Test:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



SERVICE Above Self

Our Assistant Governor

Richard Glading, Woodstock Rotary Club

